

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES - Dept., for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens – Formation / Reorganization of (31) Districts in Telangana State– Arrangements for operationalizing (31) Districts – Orders – Issued.

DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DISABLED & SENIOR CITIZENS (ESTT)

G.O.Rt.No.276,

Dated: 11-10-2016

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.674, Genl. Admn. (SPF) Dept., dt.20.10.1975.
2. G.O.Ms.No.119, Finance (DCM.III) Dept., dt.17.5.2013 read with circular Memo No.11306-A/631/A1/HRM-I/2016, dt : 2.9.2016.
3. G.O.Ms.Nos.221 to 250, Revenue (DA-CMRF) Department, dt : 11.10.2016.
4. G.O.MS.No.133, Finance (HRM.I) Department, dated : 11.10.2016.
5. From the Director, WD&CW Dept., Lr.No.3133/E2/2016, dated : 12.09.2016.

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ORDER:-

Government of Telangana have issued final notifications for formation / reorganization of districts, divisions, and Mandals in the state of Telangana vide reference 3rd read above.

2. Consequent on formation of 31 Districts in Telangana State, the following arrangements reorganizing WCD&SC Department at district level are hereby ordered with immediate effect;

- i) Two District Offices pertaining to Women and Child Welfare and Disabled Welfare Departments, will be merged into one unit under one District Officer to bring in convergence of functions and effective service delivery.
- ii) The District Officer is redesignated as District Welfare Officer (Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens) and discharge all the function pertaining to the departments of Women and child Welfare and Disabled Welfare Department.
- iii) The District Welfare Officer (WCD&SC) will be of the cadre of Deputy Director, Women Development and Child Welfare) in 10 Districts (which have large no. of Anaganwadi Centers) and of the Cadre of Assistant director (WD&CW Dept.,) in 10 Districts and of the cadre of Assistant Director of Disabled Welfare Department in 9 districts and also of the cadre of CDPOs of WD&CW Dept., for two Districts.
- iv) The District Welfare Officer (WCD&SC) will be supported by the Ministerial & Class IV staff in District Office, Based on the sanctioned number of posts in WD & CW Department and DW & SC department at district level, the staffing pattern of the office of the DWO, WCD&SC is as ordered in the reference 4th read above.
- v) Keeping in view of the spread of activities / programmes of both the Departments in the district of Hyderabad and the number of protection homes existing for both Women, Children and Disabled, the DWO (WCD&SC) will be of the cadre of Deputy Director (Women Development and Child Welfare) in Hyderabad district and will also be assisted by one Assistant Director (Disabled Welfare) in discharging the functions.
- vi) The DWO (WCD&SC) will have the powers of Drawing and Disbursing Officer (DDO) for two Departments merged at district level as supra.
- vii) Presently there are 12 sanctioned posts of Extension Officer (of the rank of Supervisor Gr.I) in the old 10 Districts. Another 19 posts of Extension Officer will be positioned in the new districts by way of redeployment from Supervisor Gr.I, Director, Women Development & Child Welfare Department shall take necessary action.
- viii) The service matters and other related issues of the staff will be handled by their respective departments as per the relevant service rules applicable to the employees.

- ix) The Women Institutions such as State Homes / Rescue Home / Service Homes / Collegiate Homes / Old Age Home / working Women Hostels etc., and the Children Homes, the institutions pertaining to Disabled Welfare will continue to be operative under the control of their respective District Collectors and DWOs (WCD&SC).
- x) The Sishuvihar / Sishugruhas of the 10 old districts, functioning as Specialized Adoption Agencies (SAAs) housing children from 0-6 years, will continue to cater to the needs of the new districts also and will provide care and protection to the orphan, surrendered, abandoned, found children below 6 years from the districts attached to these Institutions. They will also facilitate Adoption Process for these children. Separate order will be issued specifying the service – area of the existing SAAs.
- xi) The Juvenile Justice Boards (JJBs) and the Child Welfare Committees (CWSs) discharging certain statutory functions for the children in conflict with law and children in need of care and protection under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection) Act, 2015 will have jurisdiction over the existing as well as new districts arising from the respective old districts till the new JJBs and Child Welfare Committee are formed. Separate notification will be issued specifying the jurisdiction of JJBs & CWCs.
- xii) In accordance with the guidelines issued under ICPS, the District Child Protection Societies may be registered in all the new districts with District Collector as the Chairperson to guide, supervise and monitor the activities related to Child Protection.
- xiii) The existing DV Act Cells functioning in 10 districts with the composition of Social Counselors, Legal Counselors and Home guards will continue to function from the existing 10 districts and will cater to the new districts also till such arrangements are made in new Districts.
- xiv) Consequent on reorganization of districts with creation of new districts, divisions and mandals, the area of the existing ICDS Projects is changed and the mandals of some ICDS Projects are included in more than one district. The ICDS Projects will be reorganized without exceeding the sanctioned number of 149 ICDS Projects. Every ICDS Project is sub-divided into sectors depending upon the number of Anganwadi Centers in the Project. There is one ICDS Supervisor for approximately 25 Anganwadi Centers. As the area of the existing ICDS Projects is changing, the area of a sector also is undergoing change. Director, WD & CW Department shall issue separate orders specifying the area of coverage of ICDS Project and sectors consequent to the formation of 31 Districts.
- xv) Mahila Pranganams (DMSVKs) which are available in (10) district shall continue to serve all the (31) districts.

3. The Director, Women, Development & Child Welfare, Hyderabad, the Director, Welfare of Disabled & Senior Citizens, Hyderabad and Director, Juvenile Welfare Correctional Services & Welfare of Street Children, Hyderabad shall take necessary action for implementation of above orders.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

M. JAGADEESHWAR,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Director, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, T.S., Hyderabad.

The Director, Welfare of Disabled & Senior Citizens, T.S., Hyderabad.

The Director, Juvenile Welfare, Correctional Services & Welfare of Street Children, Hyd.

The All District Collectors..

The General Administration Department.

The Finance (HRM-I) Department.

The Accountant General, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Pay and Accounts Office, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Offices, Hyderabad.

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